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HOW THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND IMPACTS SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highway and Transit held a hearing entitled “How the Financial Status of the Highway Trust Fund Impacts Surface Transportation Programs”. Testimony was heard from Polly Trottenberg, Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Transportation; and Kim P. Cawley, Unit Chief, Natural and Physical Resources Cost Estimates Unit, Congressional Budget Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on the following: H.R. 1443,

the “Tinnitus Research and Treatment Act of 2013”; H.R. 1612, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey a parcel of land in Tuskegee, Alabama, to Tuskegee University, and for other purposes; H.R. 2065, the “Safe Housing for Homeless Veterans Act”; and H.R. 2072, the “Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of 2013”. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 1443; and H.R. 2065. The following bills were forwarded, without amendment: H.R. 1612; and H.R. 2072.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D697)

H.R. 251, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District. Signed on July 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–19)

H.R. 254, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project. Signed on July 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–20)

H.R. 588, to provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center. Signed on July 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–21)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the “Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Solvency Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark E. Schaefer, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine cruise industry oversight, focusing on the need for a stronger focus on consumer protection, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century's (MAP–21) “Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act” (TIFIA) program enhancements, 10 a.m., SD–406.